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SUBJ: OAU LIBERATION COMMITTEE ON MIDDLE EAST

1. THIRTEEN-MEMBER OAU COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR AFRICAN LIBERATION (ALC) NOW MEETING MOGADISCIO HAS ISSUED TWO STATEMENTS ON ME HOSTILITIES, LATEST OF WHICH "STRONGLY CONDEMNS" U.S. FOR CONTINUING ASSISTANCE TO ISRAEL.

2. ON OCT 16 SOMALI FONMIN ARTEH, AS CHAIRMAN OF CONFERENCE, SENT BRIEF SOLIDARITY AND SUPPORT MESSAGE TO SADAT. MESSAGE GAVE FULL SUPPORT FOR EGYPTIAN LIBERATION OF ITS TERRITORIES AND STRONGLY CONDEMNED ISRAEL'S CONTINUED AGGRESSION AGAINST AFRICAN TERRITORIES AND PEOPLES. MESSAGE SAID ALC CONSIDERED UNCLASSIFIED

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EGYPTIAN ACTION AS INTEGRAL PART OF AFRICAN LIBERATION STRUGGLE

AND EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT EGYPT, SYRIA AND OTHER ARAB PEOPLES WOULD ACHIEVE VICTORY.

3. STRONGER AND MORE DETAILED DRAFT RESOLUTION, PUBLISHED IN SOMALI OFFICIAL MEDIA OCT 18, WAS PREPARED BY ALC DRAFTING COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF SOMALIA, GUINEA, CAMEROON, TANZANIA, CHANA AND ETHIOPIA. RESOLUTION (WHICH PRESUMABLY REQUIRES APPROVAL BY ALC PLENARY) MAKES FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. REAFFIRMS "FULL SUPPORT AND TOTAL POSITIVE SOLIDARITY" WITH EGYPTIAN AND OTHER ARAB PEOPLES IN RECOVERING THEIR TERRITORIES, SAFEGUARDING SOVEREIGNTY AND (PRESERVING) TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY.

B. INVITES OAU MEMBER STATES TO IMPLEMENT OAU SUMMIT RESOLUTION THAT OAU MEMBERS INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY TAKE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC MEASURES AGAINST ISRAEL.

C. "STRONGLY CONDEMNS THE ATTITUDE OF THE U.S.A. GOVERNMENT WHICH CONTINUES TO GRANT MILITARY AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AS WELL AS POLITICAL AND MORAL SUPPORT TO ISRAEL, THE AGGRESSOR, AND URGES THE U.S.A. TO REFRAIN FROM GIVING SUCH ASSISTANCE."

D. STRONGLY CONDEMNS SOUTH AFRICA FOR ITS OFFER OF MATERIAL AID TO ISRAEL.

E. CALLS FOR IMMEDIATE AND UNCONDITIONAL ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES.

F. "CATEGORICALLY AND UNRESERVEDLY REJECTS UNACCEPTABLE "US/ ISRAELI CEASEFIRE PROPOSAL TO UN CALLING FOR WITHDRAWAL TO OCT 6, 1973 POSITION.

G. COMDEMNS ISRAEL FOR INDISCRIMINATELY STRIKING CIVILIAN TARGETS IN EGYPT AND SYRIA.

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